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## WHIRLWIND

### Educational Campaign.

#### Meeting Held Here Monday Under Auspices of State Department.

The Whirlwind Educational Campaign struck this city last Monday, and very unlike most other whirlwinds, it left in its wake nothing but good. The forerunner of the storm came in the person of Professor H. H. Cherry, President of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green. He came early in the morning, a quiet, serious, scholarly looking gentleman. He was entirely a stranger personally, but his fine reputation as an educator had preceded him, and he was soon at home with all who are interested in the cause of education and who are in any way working for the good of the cause. Prof. Cherry and State Superintendent Miller, of West Virginia, had been appointed by State Superintendent Crabbe to start the "whirlwind" up the valley of the Big Sandy.

Superintendent Miller was sick and could not be in Louisa, but Prof. Cherry was here. There is a look and manner of determination about him which leads one to think that it would take half a dozen cases of illness to keep him from what he regarded as a duty.

The meeting previously announced in the News was held in the Court House. It is well for us that the place where justice is sometimes meted out to offenders in Lawrence county is a pretty good sized building, for it took a room like our court room to hold the audience which assembled on last Monday afternoon. The room was simply packed to its utmost capacity as was entirely proper, the public school exercises were suspended at 2 o'clock, and faculty and pupils attended en masse. It was a fine sight to see the school on its way to the place of meeting. In perfect order, the lads and lassies, big and little, marched down Madison street to Main Cross and thence to the Court House, and when the head of the procession reached the public square the rear end had hardly crossed the railroad.

Besides the school there were many of Louisa's best citizens present, showing by this action that the city is entirely alive to the welfare of the young generation along the line of education.

At the request of County Superintendent Thompson Prof. McClure, of the K. N. C. presided at the meeting. In a few appropriate words he spoke of the object of this coming together of the people, and then called upon Dr. G. W. Wroten to make some remarks and introduce Prof. Cherry. Dr. Wroten spoke briefly of the pioneer work done in Louisa, and after expressing his distinguished a man to such an audience, introduced Prof. Cherry.

It is a great gift, this thing of being able to pigeon-hole, as it were, an address you had selected and expected to deliver on a certain occasion, and when that occasion arrives find your subject unsuitable, to have another just as good, maybe better.

Prof. Cherry can and did do this very thing. The subject he had selected for his Monday's address, while interesting to a big degree to many, was, the Professor thought, over the heads of many of the children present; and as it was his aim to interest as many as possible, he selected a subject which could not fail to hold the attention of all. He did not name his theme in so many words, but, broadly speaking, it might be correctly called the "Value of Education." In a clear, comprehensive way he spoke of what an educated man or woman was worth as against those who are uneducated. When he showed in a very original manner that a man who by reason of his education was getting a salary of \$1600 per annum he was worth \$40,000 in bonds, he made a decided hit. And, too, they were bonds which could not be taken from him.

Prof. Cherry spoke of the way educational matters were neglected in some sections, and in the same sec-

tion horse trainers were paid five times as much as mind trainers received. In those parts, and in some others, people told of what they expected certain fields to do in the way of producing corn, but seldom spoke of what they expected certain teachers to do in the way of producing fine results with their children.

He alluded to the present school law. He urged the people to do the best they could under its provisions. It had its weak points, but it was almost infinitely better than the old one. He plead for a better attendance in the country schools. Lawrence county has over seven thousand school children. Less than four thousand attend school. Prof. Cherry paid a glowing tribute to the enterprise of the people of Louisa as shown in the erection of what he called a "splendid college building." It was an act of patriotism worthy of all praise.

Prof. Cherry spoke a little more than an hour, towards the close speaking eloquently along lines of more advanced thought, showing glimpses of what he evidently had intended to say if his audience had been of a different character.

He has a clear, far-reaching voice and a very earnest, convincing manner. His tour up this valley will be productive of much good.

## COLLEGE BUILDING

### At This Place Is Now Receiving The Roof.

The good words spoken of the new college building by Prof. Cherry, President of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green, leads the News to saying a few words along that line. It is reasonable to assume that there are many people in Louisa who know that some liberal people have made a stock company and are building a school building of some sort in the upper part of Louisa. But do these good people really know what a splendid edifice stands where a few short months ago there was nothing but a corner stone and a pile of brick? It has gone up with incredible speed. It's a big building, bigger than many ever dreamed that it would be. It is big, but not barn-like.

It is so admirably proportioned that all appearance of angularity is lost. It is, even now, a noble looking structure, giving evidence of what a grand college building it will be when finished. The roof will be on before very cold weather sets in. The windows, already glazed, will then be put in, and the plastering can be done in spite of freezing weather. It is thought that by January first the lower story will be ready for use. The work will be pushed as fast as possible until the whole building is finished. Meanwhile let no one think of remaining out of K. N. C. because the building is not yet done. There are other buildings just as we had them last year, and just please remember what a school we had last year. Hundreds of the flower of our youth flocked to Louisa to enjoy the great advantages offered them here, and none went away dissatisfied. The same faculty is here, and they have lost nothing of their ability, energy and fitness as educators. Our homes are still open to the young man or young woman on learning intent. Our churches welcome you to their beneficent influence, and a sober, moral community stands ready and willing to aid you in all possible ways.

Dr. George Conley has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., for location and the practice of his profession. Dr. Conley graduated with honor at one of the good schools at Louisville. He went to West Virginia and passed a highly creditable examination before the State Board of Examiners, and is, therefore, well equipped for his work in Clarksburg and elsewhere. The News extends good wishes for his success.

Dr. Claud Vaughan has passed the West Virginia examination. He is already located at Mohawk, W. Va. He is a bright young man and we are glad to note this evidence of competency.

## SWINDLED

### On Old Walcott Claim.

#### Aged Female Professional Lands Another Victim in New York.

Once more the old-time Walcott claim has serenely bobbed up to the surface. It was thought to be drowned in the waters of forgetfulness and oblivion, but like Banquo's ghost it will not down. Nobody knows or ever will know how many suckers have bitten at that old bait nobody knows or ever will know. Some have told their woes, others have discreetly kept silent. The latest victims—not the last—are Norman and Wilson, a promoting firm, of New York. These men not only nibbled but they swallowed the hook. This is the story.

"New York, Nov. 27.—A little gray-haired woman, dressed in decent black and wearing the bonnet of our grandmothers, was locked up at police headquarters this afternoon on the charge of getting \$2,000 on false pretenses from the promoting firm of Norman & Wilson, of No. 1 Madison avenue.

"Only a few of the older detectives recognized the quiet mannered old woman as Ellen E. Peck, the 'confidence queen' of twenty years ago, about whom columns have been written and to whom Inspector Byrnes devoted several pages in his 'Professional Criminals of America.' She gained her first notoriety 20 years ago when she succeeded in swindling B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, out of \$19,000.

Mrs. Peck now owns to 79 years, but many who know her declare that she is over 80. Although arrested many times she has served but one prison term and little has been heard from her since eleven years ago when she was arrested for robbing a jeweler of \$391.

"Two weeks ago Assistant District Attorneys Kresel and Bowler were asked to investigate an alleged swindling scheme which had been worked on the firm of Norman & Wilson by a woman calling herself Eliza Knight, Mrs. Peck's favorite alias.

The story they unearthed and which resulted in Mrs. Peck's arrest today, had its beginning away back in 1795 when James Monroe, later President of the United States, was governor of Virginia. In that year Governor Monroe granted to Alexander Walcott, 650,000 acres of land, then supposed to belong to the State of Virginia. Subsequently to that grant the States of Virginia and Kentucky appointed a commission to fix the boundary line between the two States, and it was decided that the lands granted to Walcott lay within Kentucky. In 1850 the Supreme Court of Kentucky declared Walcott's title to the land invalid and that persons to whom Walcott or his heirs had sold portions of the tract that had no title.

In spite of this decision the invalid deeds to the Walcott tract passed through the hands of many persons and came at last into the hands of Amelia O. Schelling who conveyed her rights to E. Eliza Knight in 1892. The deed was put on record in Kentucky by Mrs. Knight, who as it turned out in the investigation is Mrs. Peck.

Between 1892 and the present year, Mrs. Peck had made conveyances of the Walcott tract to various people. Last September she went to the office of J. E. Normand and W. R. Wilson and proposed that they form a corporation to develop a tract of 225,000 acres in Kentucky. She showed Normand and Wilson what seemed to be an abstract of title showing that the land had been conveyed to her by Mrs. Schelling. Mrs. Peck agreed to turn over the corporation to be formed by Normand & Wilson, the title to the land and to take the purchase price in stock. This was agreed to, Mrs. Peck mortgaging this property for \$2,000.

## The Typhoid Terror.

The Ashland papers say that typhoid fever is epidemic in that town. Seventy-five cases are reported. This is a serious condition

when one per cent of the population is sick with a preventable disease, something is criminally wrong, for it is morally, at least, a crime on part of somebody to let an epidemic, or even a single case of typhoid fever appear in a community. It is said that there are cases in Louisa. What are we doing to prevent it? Anything? The appearance of a single case of typhoid is a danger signal which should warn us all, but we give but little heed until victim after victim falls, and then we look pious and talk about 'mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence.' Read the thoughtful, well considered article on typhoid, printed elsewhere in this issue, and then see what is best to do to keep off this pestilence which kills more than yellow fever.

## One Chairman.

Judging from the reports, or rather from the absence of them, the Democrats of Lawrence county, paid but little attention to meetings called for the 21st of last month. So far but one precinct has made a report to the county chairman. There are possibly other precincts which held elections pursuant to call, but precinct number 13, Twin Branch, is the only one reporting to Chairman Shannon. In this precinct J. B. Derefield was chosen to succeed himself.

## FLOYD COUNTY

### Primary Election Held Last Saturday by Democrats.

The Democrats of Floyd county held a primary election last Saturday and made nominations for next November as follows: County Judge, Taylor Allen; Circuit Clerk, Jim H. Spradlin; County Clerk, J. N. Harris; County Attorney, W. Lee Roberts; Sheriff, Lee May; Jailor, J. B. Jones; Supt. of Schools, E. V. Ball; Assessor, Thos. Herford.

A big fight occurred at the polls near the head of Mud creek in which seven men were wounded. The trouble was between the Hamiltons and Tom McCowan's sons. Four Hamiltons and three McCowans received dangerous knife wounds. A message from there today says all the injured are better and no fatalities are expected. The trouble was chiefly about the Sheriff's race.

## Walbridge.

James Crawford, who has been laid up for three or four weeks is able to be up but not able to work yet.

Little Willis Wells, who was kicked by a mule about 10 days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mont York has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Rev. Miller, of Mead's branch was here Sunday and preached to a large and attentive congregation.

He will also preach here the 4th Sunday in next month.

Dave See and Fred Isaacs, of Lick Creek, visited on Three Mile last week.

Misses Mary and Emma Burke visited Ethel See Sunday night.

W. H. Burke made a trip to Huntington last week.

Millard Webb is getting hickory handle timber for the Louisa mill.

Wm. O'Brien recently made a shipment of kegwood to Ashland.

B. J. Calloway, W. D. See, Lot Wellman and Misses Jennie Wellman and Manervia See attended church at Falls of Tug Sunday.

Roy See attended the funeral of sister Polly Burk, Sunday.

Lot Wellman will not go to Oklahoma. It is thought that he will go to Tennessee.

The Sunday school at Summit is under the good management of Bro. J. R. Castle. Billy Goat.

## DAM NO. 3

### In the Big Sandy River

#### Is Now Complete, With Improvements and Greater Height.

Some things can be done as well as others, and nearer home. Last week this paper published an interesting account of the completion of the dam near Belleair, on the Ohio river. It was, no doubt, a good job and one which reflects credit upon the principals in the work. This week the News is glad to chronicle the completion of the improvement projected for the Louisa dam, or as it is officially known, Dam number 3, Big Sandy river. And, so far as can be learned, a new record has been established by the completion of this work one month before the time called for by the contract. The work done has very materially changed the old lock and dam in every way.

The lock walls have been raised with concrete, and the old wooden gates have been replaced by new steel gates. The old pass trestles have been removed and heavy new ones, 20 feet apart, put in their place. New needles four and one-half feet longer and correspondingly heavier than the old needles will be used. On the weir between the pier in the middle of the river and the abutment on the Kentucky side the old needles are replaced by steel wickets. A new service bridge for operating the wickets has also been built. The abutment on the Kentucky side has been extended up stream and back into the bank. A shore protection of sheet piles and heavy stone rip rap 300 feet long, below the weir on the Kentucky side has another improvement. This is to prevent washing in case the weir was suddenly lowered for any cause.

By this improvement in the Louisa lock and dam the pool here has been raised about four and a half feet. When the dam is up there will be six feet of water on the miter sills of the dams at Salt-peter and at Chapman. The work has been done at a cost of about \$60,000, and was done under the immediate supervision of Mr. A. M. Campbell, the U. S. Assistant Engineer in charge of the improvement of the Big Sandy river. Mr. A. McRea Kennedy was the able Inspector. The steel used in the construction of the improvement was furnished by the Variety Iron & Steel Works Company, of Cleveland, O.

The man who built all these various additions and improvements, the contractor for the whole work, the man who has successfully carried out the plans to completion far ahead of contract time, is Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Louisa. Through sun and storm, day in and day out, he has been on his job from start to finish. He got so burnt by the sun last summer he was almost afraid to board a Kentucky train where he wasn't known, lest he be reminded that the "Jim Crow coach was just ahead." He has eliminated "can not" and "fall" from his lexicon, and just goes ahead and does things.

The Louisa lock and dam, originally built by B. F. Thomas and the improvements added by his brother, J. C. Thomas, is a monument to the skill and energy of these men.

## Thirty-one Released.

Thirty-one Federal prisoners representing almost every county in Eastern Kentucky, all of them convicted at the last term of the Federal Court at Frankfort on the charge of violating the international revenue laws and sentenced to the county jail there for sixty days, were released from prison Monday. Practically all of the prisoners returned to their mountain homes and if they are brought before Judge Cochran again it is likely that they will have to go to Atlanta.

## How's This?

Here are a few lines from the Paintsville Herald account of the

football game recently played here between the Paintsville and Louisa clubs:

"Paintsville made a clean touchdown before Louisa realized what had happened. And then Louisa showed her dirty streak by claiming that Wheatley had stolen the ball. And the referee, a Louisa man, thought he knew absolutely nothing about foot ball, tried to cheat Paintsville out of her hard earned point. Louisa had promised to pay Paintsville's expenses, but forgot to do so."

If these charges are not true, these Louisa boys should make a prompt denial, backed by proof. There must be some mistake.

## Lilliputian Wedding.

On last Thursday and Friday evening the M. E. Church was filled to its capacity to witness the marriage of little Sallie Burns to little Luther Adkins. It was a midget marriage arranged for the benefit of the church. The "officiating minister" was "Rev." Fred Cains, and these were the usual number of attendants of the regulation sort. Full dress was the order of the evening. It was a very handsome party of little folks, and everything was done in regulation style.

During the evening a violin solo was very nicely played by Miss Agnes Abbott.

## GERRYMANDER

### Of Lawrence County Magisterial Districts Being Made by Republicans.

Some time ago steps were taken to redistrict Lawrence county as to Magistrates. The commission appointed filed a report with the clerk this week, recommending the following arrangement:

Upper Louisa and Dobbins. Rockcastle, Peach Orchard and Gam-

George's Creek and Little Blaine. Blaine and Cherokee. Swetnam and Lyon. Cat, East Fork and Dry Fork. Lower Louisa and Twin Branch. Falls of Blaine and Bear Creek.

This makes five Republican districts and three Democratic. The report is filed subject to exceptions and some action will be taken on it by the County Court at the December or January term.

## Ulysses.

After a very brief illness, Uncle Dan Pack, as he was usually called, died November 18. He was about 72 years old.

Charley Young, aged 17 years, and Miss Stella Griffet, aged 14, were married Nov. 12. They both lived near Lowmansville.

Mrs. T. B. Sansom, of Henrietta, is suffering with a badly sprained arm, the result of a fall.

Mont Borders has his grist mill set up and in operation, which is a great convenience to this community.

Amos Davis has recently gone to Louisville to enter a medical college for his second term at that institution.

Our neighbors, Ed Boyd and family, are talking of moving to Hampton City in the near future. They are industrious and enterprising citizens.

Jed Borders, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

There is a revival meeting going on at this place. There have been quite a number of conversions already with several additions to the Free-Will-Baptist Church at this place. The carpenters have nearly completed Deputy Sheriff Castle's dwelling house, which is a neat and cozy little cottage.

There are a few cases of mumps on Lost creek. Eureka.

## Blaine Dramatic Club.

The Blaine Dramatic Club, of Blaine, Ky., is scheduled to give two of its best plays "Brac the poor house girl" and "Gettin' sperrance in the doctor's office" at Webbville, Ky., Saturday, December 12, 1908. Fun and entertainment for all. Admission reasonable.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Nearly nineteen inches of snow fell in Salt Lake City and vicinity. The storm is general over the inter-mountain region.

Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, were arraigned in court at Nashville and entered pleas of not guilty. The case was set for December 8.

According to the temporary call, the House of Representatives for the Sixty-first Congress, based on unofficial returns, will consist of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, a Republican majority of 47 as against 57 at present.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered, and has accepted, the position of Postmaster General in Mr. Taft's Cabinet. This is the first Cabinet position filled.

Mrs. Amelia Allen and her husband, Theodore, charged with killing Mrs. Fannie Tutt, near Jackson, Ky., last week, upon their examining trials before Judge Bach, was refused bail and will remain in jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Augusta, Ky., Nov. 25.—W. T. Field, a veteran of the Civil War, died here. Mr. Field was the largest pensioner in Bracken county drawing more than \$100 per month for injuries sustained during the war. In firing a cannon Mr. Field lost both eyes and his right arm.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 27.—Beech Hargis, son and slayer of Judge Jas. Hargis, passed through this place today in charge of the Sheriff and Jailer of Breathitt county, en route to the Estill county jail, where he will be kept under confinement until the trial. Young Hargis appeared in good spirits and talked freely about his troubles while here.

Cleves Smith and James Chandler, two young men whose homes are in Versailles, fought a duel on Water street in Lexington, and, although one used a pistol and the other wielded a knife, the only damage resulting was a cut on Chandler's head, inflicted by Smith with the empty pistol, after he had harmlessly fired the bullets which it contained.

Another big corporation has been formed in Louisville, and the organization was made complete recently by the election of officers. The new concern is the Fidelity Guarantee Company, and it is capitalized at \$500,000. Practically all of the stockholders are Kentuckians and most of them live in Louisville.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Following close on the heels of the successful consummation of the big tobacco deal, which resulted in the sale of the entire pooled crop of Equity tobacco the burley growers of Kentucky allied with the Equity movement, have started a boom for President Clarence LeBus as a candidate for Governor

of Kentucky three years hence.

It developed that the three Stineback negroes who were lynched by a mob at Tiptonville, Tenn., Tuesday evening, were not hanged to a tree as first reported, but were executed on a scaffold built in the church where they shot the officers last Saturday night.

A large bulldog belonging to Benjamin Desom, of Evansville, attacked his horse and killed the animal. The dog was always kept chained up, as he had formed a dislike for the horse. He broke his chain, and running straightway to the stable, made a vicious lunge at the horse and literally tore the animal to pieces.

One of the biggest mules ever in this section was shown at Winchester by I. D. Duvall Thursday morning. The mule is a weanling; weighs 1,245 pounds and was purchased by Mr. Duvall at the sale of Eugene Davis, administrator, at Helena Station, Mason county, Ky., for \$294. The mule has been exhibited frequently and has never been beaten.

At Flemingsburg yesterday Harry Morgan, charged with burning buildings belonging to Dr. W. B. McClure and stabbing Thomas Daugherty was held to the grand jury. While the trial of Harry Morgan was in progress four prisoners charged with felony escaped from the jail. All are still at large.

One night about two weeks ago, Ed. Gose, 18 years old, a son of Steve Gose in the eastern part of Bath county heard a noise among the hounds in the back yard. Going out to investigate he saw a large cat, said to be infected with rabies. He jumped on his head scratching and tearing him in many places and bit him just above the eye. In ten days the young man died in convulsions from hydrophobia. The cat had bite all the dogs which in time developed hydrophobia and bit Mr. Gose's four other children. The mad stone was applied and adhered for several hours.

Judge Charles E. Booe, under bond at Frankfort, charged with defrauding the State, has a past in his native county in Indiana which is somewhat unsavory. He was arrested at Covington, Fountain county, Ind., in the fall of 1889, charged with embezzling funds of Fountain county while employed in the office of William H. Miles, the County Treasurer. As he was under no bond the shortage in the office, something like \$15,000, fell upon Treasurer Miles, which he afterward compromised with the State. Judge Booe was also alleged to be about \$125 short in his accounts while he was treasurer of the Covington, Ind., School Board. He claims this irregularity was due to a clerical error, which he afterward settled.

Corn husking is at its height near Sharpsburg, Ky. The farmers are rushing to get it all finished before winter weather sets in for good, and the golden ears are being thrown out

very rapidly. Corn has cured out thoroughly during the extreme dry weather, and the most of it is of fair quality and is bringing a good price, \$3.50 per barrel. Owing to the high price of corn and the low price of hogs, a large per cent. of the corn this season is being hauled direct to the market.

There is a bottomless sink on the farm of Mr. Tom McDaniel, near Uno. You may drop a large rock into it and you will never hear it strike the bottom. During the Civil War James Parberry, a soldier in Morgan's cavalry, tried to find the bottom. He arranged a large rope and with bucket attached had himself let down as far as the rope would reach. He held a lighted lantern on his way down and when about half way back on his return trip he discovered the rope above him was on fire, and when he got to the top it was nearly burned out. He stepped out of the bucket and said: "A miss is as good as a mile."

Since last Sunday the man who has nothing else to do can track about the country for forty-five days and kill all the quail he wants. However, if one hasn't time to go gunning, but would like to have a partridge for his sick wife or child, he is a criminal in the eyes of the law if he goes out and buys one. It will always be a matter of satisfaction to the editor to recall that, when a member of the Kentucky Legislature, he did what he could to defeat this fool law, which owes its passage to the powerful lobby of the Louisville Gun Club. The farmers had nothing to do with it—Todd County Times.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Capitol Commission today awarded to George B. Long, of Chattanooga, the contract for terracing the grounds around the new capitol, the award being made over five bidders. The amount of the successful bid was \$371,417, about \$2,000 less than the bid of any of the others. Work is to begin within a short time and Mr. Long promises to have the work completed within 120 working days. The contract is only a part of the work which will be done on the grounds, and the total amount to be spent in making the surroundings of the Capitol beautiful is \$115,000.

Bids for the furniture to be used in the Capitol will be opened by the commission on January 5, and when these contracts have been awarded the occupation of the New State House will seem to be in sight. The furniture will cost about \$100,000 and will be made to order. The capitol is nearing final completion and in a few months can be used by the State officers.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Reports from all parts of the State are to the effect that the farmers are feeling fine over the crop prospects for next season, as a result of the several slight rains which have fallen around here lately. Many who put their wheat, rye and barley seed in the ground in the midst of the fearful drought which held the State in its grasp for so long, were becoming fearful lest the lack of moisture had dried out the seed completely as to cause it to fail to germinate and to be killed.

On almost every hand, now, however, may be seen the tiny blades of rye and barley, and sometimes wheat sticking heads cautiously above the ground. The precipitation had just been sufficient to bring them out in the proper way, and it is expected that they will get a good start before real cold weather sets in.

Department of Education.  
J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir—  
President Roosevelt has suggested that the Commission on Country Life "ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider" the question concerning which the Commission is seeking information. The President desires that these discussions be held not later than Saturday, December 5.

I am writing you to request that you suggest to the school officers, or other leading citizens, in the several school districts, to meet in their school houses, or other customary meeting places, and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary or educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The President suggests the following topics: The efficiency of the rural schools; farmers' organizations; the question of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; sanitary conditions on the farm.

The Commission has issued a series of questions on which information is desired. Copies of these questions

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(which are in the nature of suggestions) may be secured by addressing the Commission at Washington.

The commission desires to have the judgment of competent men and women on any of the great public questions as to whether the government can aid in improving any of the conditions of country life. The commission desires that a brief statement of the general conclusions arrived at in these discussions be sent to the office in Washington.

This letter is sent to all county superintendents, or equivalent officers, in the United States, in order that these subjects may be everywhere discussed practically simultaneously. The commission asks you co-operation in securing these meetings, in the interest of the public good. The meetings should be held not later than the first week in December.

The whole success of the work of the Commission depends on the attitude and co-operation of the farming people of the United States. The Commission represents them, and it heeds their suggestions.

Yours,  
J. G. Crabbe, Supt.

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Lawrence County Claims

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Blaine.

Under the auspices of the Blaine Dramatic Club, "Brac, the Poor House Girl," was rendered Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience. It was well received and heartily applauded.

Rev. O. G. Wagoner began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church Sunday. It is hoped that much good will be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, of Webbyville, was here Saturday night and enjoyed the play.

R. T. Berry will soon have the piers for the new bridge completed. Tom Boggs will soon have his new house completed.

Drew Skaggs and Loranze Borders are carrying a few shot grains in their flesh as a result of a wild shot Thanksgiving.

The literary was a great success here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walters returned to Washington, D. C., last week after spending some days with friends and relatives here.

Jucklens.

### Paintsville.

—Paintsville Herald—

Dr. Walsh left town on Monday to look around among personal friends for help in furnishing the rooms for the new Dormitory. Rev. W. G. Bradford will fill Dr. Walsh's pulpit on Sunday, the 29th. It will be worth while to hear this eloquent preacher.

Rev. Dr. Powell of Louisville, preached at the First Baptist church on Tuesday night and assisted by Revs. Martin and Araybright (ordained Rev. Frank Harden, of Inez, Ky., a minister of the Baptist church Mr. Hardin, we understand, will engage in this work as traveling evangelist.

Rev. C. B. Morris, pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Pikeville, came down Thursday last to assist Bro. Slaughter in the administration of baptism to some candidates. The ceremony took place at the river. Rev. Martin, pastor of the local Baptist church had a candidate to baptize also. And they joined together in the service. The Baptist and Methodist preachers side by side, in the water, performing the ceremony of baptism by immersion. Verily, the lamb and the lion are lying down together. The Christian denominations are coming to see how little, after all, are their differences.

Former Justice of the Peace John H. McFadden died at his home on Jennie's creek Saturday morning. He was 80 years of age, a splendid citizen and his loss will be felt. He had been an invalid for a year.

W. H. Salyer has accepted the position as teller of the Paintsville National Bank to succeed James A. Williams who resigned on account of his health. Mr. Salyer is one of Johnson county's best young men, efficient and courteous. Mr. Wil-

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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## Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

We always feel complimented when we are taken to the family sitting room instead of the parlor when we call upon our neighbors and still more if we are given the privilege of going where our hostess is engaged if she happens to be busy at the time of our call. With what pleasure do we remember the homes where we are welcomed almost as members of the family, feeling free to go to every part of the house. What a delight it is to visit where our advent is altogether a source of pleasure and where we do not feel that our hostess is anxiously thinking "What shall we eat and what shall we drink?"

The drawings for the new South-east Methodist church have been shown us and we take this occasion to congratulate the members and especially the official board of the church upon their enterprise and progressive spirit. The new building will be of stone veneer, broken ashlar, and will be 57x38 feet in dimensions. It will consist of basement or street floor in which will be located coal cellar furnace room, and assembly room. The main auditorium on the first floor will have a seating capacity of about 400 and will be separated by rolling partition from a lecture room with a seating capacity of 200, a balcony over the entrance to the main auditorium will seat 150. The entire first floor in front of the pulpit is so arranged that it can be thrown into one vast auditorium upon occasion. pastor's study, organ loft and choir room are back of the pulpit platform and a Sunday school class is over each vestibule. If the building is erected according to the present plans it will be one of the most conveniently arranged and beautiful interiors we have ever seen. When complete the church will cost approximately \$12,000 or \$15,000, to which \$9,000 have already been subscribed (in private subscriptions in addition to the lot at corner of Third and Court streets.

In all probability there will be a contest over the election for County Attorney in Johnson county. Dr. Bayes has a majority of 23 over Sam Stapleton and a majority of 30 over Judge Littler. The county committee met Friday and adjourned until next Friday without taking any action. Whitehouse seems to be the bone of contention. The ballots ran short there and 27 ballots were made. The legality of these ballots is in question. Other questions are raised and some demand that the precinct be thrown out. On the other hand irregularities are alleged in other precincts and if the contest gets started there is no telling where it will end.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Jim McCleishy, seventy years old, will leave Mt. Vernon, Ill., for Scotland next week to wed his boyhood sweetheart. He declares that he has never kissed a woman.

"The Times is out a day earlier this week in order that everybody connected with the paper can enjoy Thanksgiving day—that is, presuming somebody who has the price is kind enough to invite us to gnaw turkey with him."—Todd County Times.

After having spent a couple of years among the Siwash of Puget Sound, Roy Westover returned home last Saturday pretty well satisfied that Kentucky is just about as good a place a just, after all.—Grant County News.

### GOOD AND BAD MOTHERS.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of the family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the mother. Cheerful obedience in the children. In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And mother-love is not of the right kind nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The assertion that affectionate firmness and even wholesome chastisement is unnecessary with our advanced civilization, is a specious and dangerous. The children of today have as many rudimentary vices as they had in the days of the patriarchs; as a general thing they are self-willed and inclined to evil from their cradles; greedy with out a blush, and ready to lie as soon as they discover the use of language. A good mother does not shut her eyes to these facts; she accepts her child as imperfect, and trains it with never-ceasing love and care for its highest duties. She does not call impertinence "smartness," nor insubordination "high spirit," nor selfishness "knowing how to take care of itself," nor lying and dishonesty phases.

OPPORTUNITIES.

Let us not wait for chances of doing good come to us, but to go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection, and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of my home folks happy about some one thing each day of our life, plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Of one thing we are certain, we are too chary of our accommodations, too stingy of our praise, and alas, too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of omission we must suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "That is so beautiful," or "How well you do."

We think of things like these when our opportunities are flown forever; and when the dear head we loved lies low—when the brave hands are still. If we had only spoken, the way must have been more bright, the labor less dull and wearing.

Parents often say, "I live for my children." The should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their interests are their parent's interests also. In no other way can fathers and mothers keep a firm hold on the young lives. Let the children have their pleasures. Train them to be obedient, neat, and to some extent orderly, and then let them have all the fun their busy brains can devise, so long as it is harmless and innocent. Long after they have grown to manhood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and father as the best man.

Tickling, tight coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different from common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, long healing mountainous shrub, gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it yourself, and see. Sold by all dealers.

### Farm Wanted.

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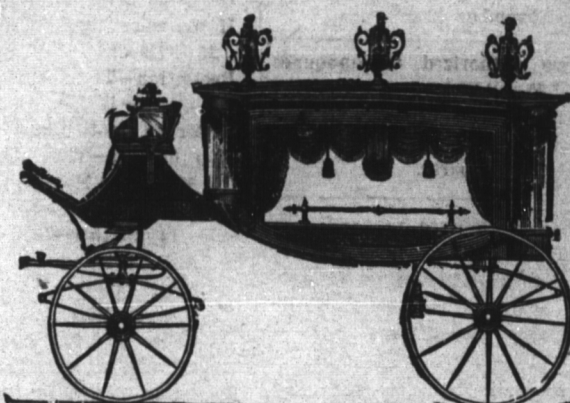
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\$4.00 kind at \$3.00  
3.50 " 2.75  
3.25 " 2.50  
3.00 " 2.25  
2.75 " 2.00  
2.50 " 1.75  
2.00 " 1.50  
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1.00 " 75c.

### Boys Suits.

\$6.00 kind at \$4.00  
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ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces himself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1909.

We are authorized to announce RANDON E. BRADLEY as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. HANNAH as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
KENNIE CYRUS.

We are authorized to announce SAM J. JOBE, as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HENRY H. JOHNS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LAKE WELLMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce FERRY COOKSEY (Bill's son) as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. B. HEWLETT as a candidate for Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Taft and Cannon forces are lining up for a bitter struggle for control of the lower house. Republican members are at a loss whether to cast their influence with the speaker or the incoming Administration. It is generally believed that a compromise will be reached by which Cannon will be elected again and will agree to some changes in the rules.

## The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

We publish our formulas  
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President Roosevelt has signed proclamation creating the Ocala National Forest in Marion County, Florida, and the Dakota National Forest in Billings County, North Dakota.

"There must be a real revision of the tariff," says the Chicago Evening Post. "Don't make a fellow laugh when his lips are cracked," says the Courier-Journal.

### Webbville.

Goldie Pennington came home for Thanksgiving and was accompanied by Miss Handley, of East Fork. Miss Edith Webb attended the Mission Band's exercises at Webbville Thursday, the guest of Celia Petre.

Flem Green has returned to Mahan, W. Va.

Ezra and Harlan Woods were hunting on East Fork last week.

Luther Giles attended the exercises at Webbville Thursday. He was accompanied by his children.

Mrs. Quisenberry was visiting her many friends in Grayson last week.

The exercises Thursday night were very much enjoyed by the report from all who were present. The following was the programme:

Scripture reading.  
Prayer—Luther Giles.

Conquer our country for Jesus—by all the Band.

Rally Day—12 children.

Old and new Crusaders—3 girls.

Thanksgiving dinner—Dorothy Webb.

Little things—Four small children.

Grandmother's knitting—Lee Hall.

If we were big like you—Song—by 15 little ones.

Recitation—The good fight.

Recitation—Bishop Giles.

Letter to Santa Claus—Jas. Ford.

Two Glasses—Tina Campbell.

Old Kentucky Home—Song.

The Country Girl—Aba Pennington.

Who is another—Lee Hall.

Onward Christian Soldiers—Song.

My faith looks up to Thee. Pantomime—by Miss Handley.

Five wise and foolish virgins.

Recitation—Choral Giles.

Recitation—Baby Brother—by Dorothy Webb.

Thanksgiving Ple—Edith Ford.

Recitation—Lahoma Hensley.

Recitation—Aba Pennington.

Flag drill, Song old Glory, also, America.

Thanksgiving day has come—Bertha Lang.

Young as a Missionary—Watson Rucker.

A bunch of keys—Choral Giles.

The Big Brown house where I live—Bishop Giles.

Our lives to Christ we dedicate—by all the band.

After reading the 16th chapter of St. Mark Mrs. John W. Kitchen made a plea for missionary offerings and received \$5.25. After which the evening's entertainment came to a close with many compliments for the children.

Ruth.

### Death of Mrs. J. B. Bartram.

After a protracted illness of nearly six months, Mrs. J. B. Bartram died about noon yesterday. While it had been known for some time that she was in a critical condition, yet the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Bartram before marriage was Miss Cerilda See, and she was born in Lawrence county, Ky., April 25, 1859. She was united in marriage in 1882 to Dr. J. B. Bartram. Dr. Bartram and wife came to this city about seven years ago, and since they have resided here they have made scores of warm friends.

Ashland Independent.

## Talking Machines And Records.

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Mix, and freeze without cooking.  
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Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.

Sold by your grocer. 2 packages for 25c. "Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he does not keep it.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

### Notice.

Fellow Republicans and Friends:

This is the first office I have ever asked of you and I will promise

that if you will give me the nomination for the office of Jailor that

I will feel thankful to my friends; and if nominated I have good

reasons to believe that I will be your next Jailor of Lawrence county.

And I will further promise if I am elected that I shall discharge

the duties of this office faithfully and impartially in every particular.

Now I wish to call the attention of my brother comrades who fought

through the Spanish-American War in Santiago, Cuba, July 1898. Comrades,

I feel confident that every one of you will stand shoulder to

shoulder with me in this fight as loyally as you did in the Cuban campaign.

And if you will do this, I am certain of victory. We were all

brothers while wading through the swamps in Cuba and sleeping in

the muddy trenches, fighting in the cause of humanity and under the

dear old stars and stripes. And we are as much brothers today as when

we tramped through the dismal, fever-racking swamps of Cuba. Now,

boys, regardless of politics, get in line and help me on to victory in

this battle for the office of Jailor of good old Lawrence county.

I wish to say to my brother opponents and Republican friends, let

there be harmony and good feeling throughout the forthcoming political

contest for county offices.

I remain a true friend to my brother comrades of the Spanish-American War, and a true friend to

every man who shouldered a gun in defense of our glorious land, and

always loyal to the Republican party.

Yours for Success.

HENRY H. JOHNS.

### Fort Gay Items.

—Ft. Gay Leader.—

Rev. Spencer is holding a series of meetings on Big Hurricane this week.

Mr. Peter Hammes and wife of Wayne, were visiting his son, Chas. Hammes, at Fort Gay, Sunday.

The body of an unknown negro was found laying by the side of the N. & W. railroad track, just east of Webb last Friday morning, with his head cut off, supposedly by a train. Night operator, Lindsey Perry, found the body and reported same.

Some time, no one knows when, little George the fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peters, swallowed a needle. A little sore had come on the child's knee, and his mother was examining it one day last week, and discovered the point of a needle protruding from the skin.

This of course alarmed his parents and Mrs. Peters took the little fellow to Huntington where Dr. L. T. Vinson removed a whole needle from the child's knee. Evidently he had swallowed it and it had worked its way out.

On last Sunday night an entertainment was given at the M. E. Church South, by the W. T. C. U. of Fort Gay, in which there was a contest for a silver medal. The entertainment was a success in every way.

Mrs. Minnie Frasier, Mrs. Gypsy Spears, Mrs. Myrtle Welch, Miss Cup Burnett, Miss Blanche Hardwick and Mr. Wade Rowe were the contestants. Messrs. F. M. Hewlett and Buck Harris and Miss Bessie Snyder were the judges, and the race was a close one, there being less than three points difference in all of them. Mrs. Myrtle Welch was declared the winner, having graded one-fourth point above Miss Cup Burnett.

Mr. F. M. Hewlett, one of the judges, in a few well chosen remarks presented the prizes. The defeated contestants each received a handsome book mark.

School supplies at Conley's store.

# Suggestions for Xmas.

Our store is the holiday show this season and we have prepared the most elaborate showing of Christmas goods ever brought to this city. The new novelties of the season will form a prominent display in our main center aisle and we are urging our customers to make selections early before the Christmas rush begins. Here are a few suggestions from the many things we have in stock:

**Art Linens, Neckwear, Belts, Hosiery, Jewelry, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Books, Umbrellas, China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Gloves, Veils, Brushes, etc.**

Any of the above will make suitable gifts and we have such a large assortment of these things as to give you a delightful choice at the price you desire to pay. Values everywhere that will appeal.

## Our Fur Showing

Why not anticipate Christmas time and make the purchase of your furs now while the assortment is so large and select. We have a complete department filled to overflowing with the best furs obtainable and our prices and assortment will please the most critical tastes. These make excellent gifts and it is high time to make the selection now.

## THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

### Adams.

Last Thursday night a pretty little wedding took place at the church. The parties were Mr. Milt Short, of Wilbur, and Miss Ettie McKinster, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kelley Fraley. The bride was dressed in dainty blue and never looked more lovelier. The groom is a young man of good habits and well and favorably known and liked by all who know him. The bride is a highly respected young lady, and deserves a good husband, and no doubt Mr. Short will fill the position. That they may have a long and happy life with God's approval, and may their path be strewn with flowers, is the wish of their many friends.

Mrs. Mary Hayes is no better.

Mrs. Nannie Back was visiting Mrs. Mary Miller Wednesday.

Misses Beulah Miller and Maude Vanhoose and brother Tom, attended church at Little Blaine Sunday.

Willie Thompson, who has been sick so long is better.

John C. Miller, of Gallup, passed here Sunday en route to Rich creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore spent Thanksgiving with his brother, A. L. Moore.

Little Elva Miller, while playing Tuesday, hurt her foot very badly.

Mrs. Alice Thompson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Vanhoose, Thursday.

Heck Thompson, of Blaine, was at Lewis Thompson's Sunday.

D. W. Jones, of Louisa, was here Friday taking pictures at the new school house between Adams and

Mattie.

Miss Addie Miller and sister Elva, were visiting friends at Rich creek Saturday and Sunday.

Guess Who.

Some women are heirs and some acquire airs and others have heirs thrust upon them.—Elizabethtown News.

And some lose their heirs and wear other people's.



# Cut Prices Talk.

7 & 8c calicos	5c	7c Brown Muslins	5c
10c Gingham	7½c	12 & 15c Gingham	10c
10c Bleach Muslin	7½	12 1-2c Bleached Muslin	10c

Wraps, for Ladies' and Children at 1-3 to 1-2 off the price.

\$25 Silk Lined Wraps, \$12.50

\$10 Fine Wraps, 5.00

\$20 kind now \$10

\$5 " " 2.50

**SHIRTS,** Finest Line of Ladies Skirts going at one-third to one half off the price.

**OVERCOATS.** About 15 now on hand at one-half Price.

**PANTS.** Good line of Men's medium priced Pants at one-third to one-half off the price.

**Shoes** Men's Solid Brogans, \$1.50 kind now \$1 to \$1.15.  
Woman's Heavy \$1.10 to \$1.25 kind now 85 cents.  
Children's Heavy \$1 kind now 65 cents.

5000 Pairs of shoes in this big stock makes it easy for you to get fitted in any kind of solid leather at any price you care to pay from 25c to \$5. Quality the best. Prices always the lowest. Dry Goods and Notions are here in endless variety, the very newest, best goods on the market. If our prices are not low don't buy from us, but look here before you do buy. It costs nothing to look and may save you many dollars.

TAKE A LOOK.

## W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.



## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 4, 1908.



## JUST THE THING.

"I want a sort of 'trade motto,'" said the stork. "Something indicative of my business."  
"That's easy," commented the crane. "What's the matter with 'Families Supplied?'"

## THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

His better you will have to seek  
Beyond my ken.  
He saves the country once a week  
With virile pen.  
Wrong in its very bud he nips  
In fearless way.  
News to the line and lets the chips  
Fall where they may.  
He boasts his county and his town;  
For right he stands.  
He calls the haughty tyrants down  
Of foreign lauds  
And for it all he taketh greens,  
Potatoes, squash,  
Cordwood, horseradish, cider, beans,  
And even cash.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire  
accident, etc. Office near depot.

Latest wraps, half-price at Pierce's.

New calicos, only 5c at Pierce's.

Two ladies were baptized at the  
M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The Flinch club met yesterday af-  
ternoon with Mrs. George Vinson.

Mrs. Milt Pickrell and little daugh-  
ter, who have typhoid fever, are get-  
ting better.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and Miss Jean,  
came up from Catlettsburg last  
week for a short visit.

Fred McConnell, of Mt. Vernon,  
Ohio, is at Torchlight in the inter-  
est of the Louisa Coal Company.

The Chief of Engineers recommends  
that \$78,000 be appropriated for the  
Big Sandy River and the Levisa and  
Tug Forks.

It is expected that Prof. Byington  
will be one of the speakers at the  
Educational Whirlwind meeting at  
Pikeville December 5th.

Johnson, who killed Boggs in this  
county and was sentenced to the  
pen for life, was let off with  
ten years by a Morgan county jury.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Catlettsburg,  
sustained a painful injury, Wednesday  
Mr. Stewart was coming down the  
stairs when he became dizzy and  
fell down the steps and received  
some painful bruises.

Milton Burns, of Louisa, and  
W. A. Young, of Morehead, are  
here this week, both being employ-  
ed in the Johnson murder case trans-  
ferred here from Lawrence county.  
—Morgan County News.

Mrs. Helen Gearhart and family,  
of Floyd county, have moved to  
Louisa to get the benefits of the  
Kentucky Normal College. She bought  
property opposite the C. & O. freight  
depot. These are good people and  
we welcome them to our town.

Harmon Soward and wife, of  
Manassas, Col., and formerly of  
this county, are in Lawrence vis-  
iting relatives and friends. It is  
said they are doing well. This is  
the first visit Mrs. Soward has made  
in 30 years.

It is said that a schoolmarm down  
in Breckenridge county has adopted  
a rule that when girls miss a word  
in "spellin'" one of the boys can  
kiss her provided he spells the word  
right. We understand that she has  
a room full of poor girl spellers.  
—Exchange.

Guess they couldn't help it, but  
our football fellows got licked at  
Huntington last Thursday. Somebody  
must have trumped an acre or renig-  
ed, or something. Our boys are some  
pumpkins at base ball, but they seem  
just a little light when it comes to  
kicking the pigskin.

Attorney P. K. Main, the re-  
feree in bankruptcy of G. W. Cal-  
vin, held a meeting Saturday morning  
in Ashland, at which all the cred-  
itors or representatives were present.  
The amount of liabilities as summed  
up by the referee will amount to  
about \$22,000; the actual cash value  
of the assets will pay about twenty-  
five cents on the dollar. William Mu-  
sic, of Cannonsburg, a prominent  
Boyd county stock raiser and far-  
mer was appointed trustee and will  
handle the Calvin entanglement.

Dr. Watson was here last Saturday  
and there are fewer quail in this  
vicinity.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and Miss Jean  
McClure have taken rooms with  
Mrs. Ella Hays.

The youngest child of Mr. and  
Mrs. Billie Riffe is convalescing af-  
ter a spell of scarlet fever.

The following ate Thanksgiving  
turkey at the Brunswick: Dr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Jenks, J. C. Thomas and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese,  
R. L. Vinson and family and  
Dr. Wroten.

Spelling beea are the fad in the  
Blue Grass region, also in the small  
places like Ashland. How would it  
do to have one for the benefit of  
a church? This is what they have  
them for in Lexington.

Sam J. Crum presented his bond  
as sheriff of Wayne county to the  
county court last week, with The  
Citizens' Trust Company of West  
Virginia as surety. The bond  
was accepted by the court.

The C. & O. put two of its nicest  
coaches on the Big Sandy division  
Wednesday, for one day only. Pres-  
umably for the purpose of showing  
the people what could be done when  
the company gets disposed.—Paints-  
ville Herald.

W. T. Hood, of Greenup, was up  
last week. In days of yore Mr.  
Hood was a frequent visitor to this  
place and vicinity as a buyer of  
cattle. Time has been kind to him,  
as he looks little older than he did  
20 years ago.

The office of the Ashland Inde-  
pendent was visited by fire last  
Tuesday afternoon which for a  
time threatened the building with  
destruction. Hard work confined the  
fire to the press room, and the pa-  
per is being issued regularly.

The Silver Shower which fell at  
the home of R. T. Burns on  
Tuesday of last week was a pleasant  
affair socially, being largely rt-  
tended, and was quite a financial  
success. The ladies cleaned up \$13.55  
as a result of their efforts for a  
noble cause.

Trainmaster Freeman and Chief  
Dispatcher Edsall, of the C. & O.  
went up the road last Tuesday morn-  
ing. They will, or did, go to the  
Southern terminus. It is the opinion  
of the "sandhouse committee" that  
there will be something doing along  
the upper line of the O. & B. S.  
pretty soon.

A shocking tragedy occurred in  
Huntington, Wednesday night, when  
William Jones was murdered by hav-  
ing his throat cut from ear to ear  
with a razor in the hands of Jake  
Alley, a youth not yet 20 years of  
age. The tragedy occurred  
in a low dive and the murderer is  
in jail.

Judge T. S. Thompson is able to  
be out after several days of enforced  
confinement to the house. Since  
boyhood he has suffered from a  
disjointed great toe, and of late  
it had given him much trouble. A  
couple of weeks ago he went to the  
hospital and Dr. York relieved him  
so that he has no longer any trou-  
ble or inconvenience.

While Dr. W. T. Berry, formerly  
of this place but now of Ashland, was  
riding with his wife in an automobile  
one evening last week a stone thrown  
with great force struck the doctor  
in the right eye, injuring it very  
severely. For a time it was feared  
he would lose the sight of that  
eye, but he is now much improved.  
They boy who threw the missile es-  
caped.

Last Sunday evening fire destroy-  
ed the two-story frame building at  
Pollard, a suburb of Ashland, in  
which was the postoffice known  
as Unity, a grocery store owned by  
Amos Clere, the post office and the  
hall in which the Junior lodge holds  
its meetings.

The building and all its con-  
tents are a total loss which amounts  
to a considerable sum. It was but par-  
tially insured.

The Ironton (O.) Daily Star, the  
Buckeye daily that had been in  
existence only a few months, and  
which—like many other journalistic  
ventures that have gone the same  
route—was intended to fill a long  
felt want, has disappeared from  
view, at least, temporarily, unpaid  
employees having filed a petition  
for a receiver. Sooner or later a  
certain class of people find to their  
sorrow that it takes something more  
substantial than free blows and  
gratuitous advice from the know-  
alls to make the newspaper "ghost"  
walk on Saturday nights.

## PERSONALS.

A. J. Loar was here last Saturday.

R. C. McClure has gone to Lexing-  
ton.

F. F. Freese went to Cincinnati  
last Tuesday.

W. D. O'Neal, Jr., was in Ceredo  
last Monday.

Miss Mansfield, of Ashland, was  
in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Ashland,  
was in Louisa last Monday.

Mrs. George Burgess, of George's  
creek, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. K. F. Vinson and Gladly Land  
are visiting relatives in Ceredo.

Mrs. Jas. L. Carey and Mrs. Fan-  
nie Wade, were in Huntington Tues-  
day.

Mrs. J. M. Turner is spending the  
week with Mrs. Charles Russell, of  
Ashland.

Phil. C. Turner, of Parkton, Md.,  
was a business visitor in Louisa last  
Tuesday.

James Heron passed through Lou-  
isa Tuesday, returning from a trip  
up Sandy.

Miss Hermia Marcum, of Ceredo,  
visited in Louisa from Thanksgiving  
until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Taylor, of No-  
lan, W. Va., were guests of Lou-  
isa friends this week.

Mrs. Kate Freese has returned  
from a visit to Mrs. Elliott Arnett,  
near Crum, W. Va.

Prof. A. C. Davis, of Louisa, was  
here today on his way to Rush.—  
Catlettsburg Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Damron, of  
Huntington, were guests of the  
Millinders last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Kirk, of Inez, is visiting  
her son, Ed. Kirk, the local manager  
for the gas company.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Marcum and  
children were guests of relatives in  
Ceredo on Thanksgiving.

Milt Jordan, of Kenova, W. Va.,  
was visiting friends and relatives  
in Louisa last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Skene, of Chap-  
man, Ky., were Gate City visitors  
Sunday and today.—Catlettsburg Tri-  
bune.

A. J. Garred, of Louisa, was up  
to Pike county's metropolis Tuesday  
transacting business.—Pikeville Her-  
ald.

Henry Elderman, formerly a high-  
ly respected citizen of this coun-  
ty, but now of Ashland, was here  
Tuesday.

Ed. Spencer, of Louisa, visited here  
yesterday and attended the theater  
in Huntington last evening.—Catletts-  
burg Tribune.

James Hughes, Postmaster at Hunt-  
ington, was the honored guest of  
his children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.  
Hughes, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth left on  
Monday for her home at Maysville.  
She was accompanied as far as Ash-  
land by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

Miss Carrie Thompson has return-  
ed home after a prolonged visit to  
relatives in Louisa, Ky., and Hunt-  
ington.—Williamson Enterprise.

John F. Ratcliff and family, of  
Huntington, were with Louisa rela-  
tives for Thanksgiving and spent  
Friday with John Burgess, of Georges  
creek.

## Don't Forget the Bazar.

The law office of Burns & Castle  
is full of just such things as you  
want to buy just now. The News can  
not name half of them and can not  
tell what the other half is. Go and  
see, and when you see you will buy.  
And they have good things to eat.  
The ladies of the M. E. Church South  
have matters in charge, and this  
is a guarantee of excellence.

The Victor Talking machine may  
now be purchased at Conley's store,  
Louisa, Ky., at same prices as at  
any place in the world. 200 records  
to select from. Plenty of needles, etc.  
These records may be used on any  
disc machine.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.  
"Our whole family has enjoyed  
good health since we began using  
Dr. King's New Life Pills three  
years ago," writes L. A. Bartlet, of  
Rural Route one, Guilford Maine.  
They cleanse and tone the system  
in a gentle way and does you  
good. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug  
store.

## Extra Special.

## About 50 OVERCOATS

REGULAR PRICES

\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00

CHOICE \$5.50.

ALL SIZES, ALL LENGTHS.

NASH &amp; HERR,

LARGEST STOCK

LOWEST PRICES.

LOUISA,

Leading Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

## Morgan's Creek.

Our farmers have about finished  
gathering corn and discovered that  
the yield was greater than expected.

Thanksgiving passed without any  
accident from careless handling of  
firearms by hunters.

The very youthful Rev. Watkins  
preached here Sunday to a large and  
appreciative audience. This "boy  
preacher" deserves praise and en-  
couragement of everybody.

Tom Murphy one of our best citi-  
zens is wearing a pleasant smile  
of an anticipated candidacy.

Our neighbor boy, Ned Newsome,  
has returned to Hambley, W. Va.  
Grover Bradley has recently moved  
into Mr. Johns' property, vacated by  
A. D. Bradley.

L. C. Cooksey, of Marion, made a  
business call at our school last week.  
Our school is now far in advance  
of last year in attendance, general  
average and deportment.

F. G. Bradley, of Twin Branch, was  
visiting friends and relatives here  
last week.

James Sparks, better known as  
Jim Bill, is among us again.  
We are sad to chronicle the death  
of Uncle Bill Foster.

Landon E. Bradley and brother Bill,

passed through here en route to  
Ssie.

Louis Fannin is now a full fledged  
citizen, having recently gone to  
house-keeping in his new residence.

Ollie Hildreth, wife and little daugh-  
ter, of Ironton, were visiting J. Y.  
Carter and family last week.

Aunt Lillie Newsome has returned  
from Chattaroy after a visit to her  
daughter, Mrs. Thacker.

M.A.—5.

The following letters remain un-  
claimed in the Louisa postoffice for  
the week ending December 2, 08.

Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. Mary L. Ed-  
wards, Thomas B. Justice, Ben Phelps,  
Wm. Sprague, J. E. Thomas, R. M.  
Walker.

A. M. Hughes. P. M.

Editor Times—What are the nation-  
al holidays? SUBSCRIBER.

July 4, is the only national holi-  
day as decreed by an act of Con-  
gress.—Louisville Times.

Date of act, please.

## Cincinnati Markets.

Heavy steers	\$5.00 to 6.00.
Butcher steers	5.25 to 5.50
Common to fair	3.35 to 4.50.
Heifers, good to choice	3.85 to 4.10
Common to fair	1.50 to 3.65.
Cows, good to choice	3.75 to 4.25.
Common to fair	1.50 to 3.65
Stockers and feeders	2.50 to 4.75.
Calves, common and large	3.50 to 7.50.
Hogs, good packers	6.05 to 6.10.
Fat sows	3.75 to 5.00.
Light shippers	4.75 to 5.30.

## ROLLER SKATING RINK

—OPEN ON—

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights.

FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

## THERE IS ALWAYS ONE



## BEST PLACE TO GET THINGS.

You would be wasting your time to come to us for groceries, or furniture or crockery or tinware, or stoves or pictures or many other things. We do not try to cover the whole range of man's necessities in this world and the world to come.

We have very little for man but everything for WOMEN. And what we have for women is THE VERY BEST of its kind.

Go to a hardware store for stoves, but come to us for all of women's ware and necessities. We specialize in these things. We lay awake nights thinking how we may obtain the latest and most approved useful articles. Our buyers keep in touch with the world's best markets for women's articles. And we not only have the best there is, the latest, but we have an immense lot to select from.

## OUR STORE IS THE BEST PLACE TO GET THE FOLLOWING.

Stylish Hats, Suits, Coats, Evening  
Wraps, Party Dresses, Furs, Corsets,  
Hosiery, Petticoats, Underwear, Ki-  
monas, Bathrobes, Raincoats, Waists,  
Skirts.

Silks, Satins, Serges, Broadcloths,  
Messalines, Domestic, White Goods,  
Linen, Gloves, Bed Coverings, Cur-  
tain Stuffs, Laces, Yankee Notions,  
Neckwear.

And hundreds of other Articles of Woman's wear and Family use.

We have an elegant Bouvenit showing 16 pages of Buttericks Fall Patterns. Any lady writing us this week for one will receive a copy in next mail FREE. It is a beautiful and useful book in colors. They are going fast.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is perfectly organized. We will do your shopping for you just as carefully as if you were here provided you can not come yourself. Our shopper is a woman of rare experience and taste.

The Valentine-Garland-Biggs Company,

HUNTINGTON,

WEST VIRGINIA.



## FARM NEWS.

### RAISING POTATOES.

One of the best potato growers of my acquaintance lives in Rock Island county, Illinois, and he practices level culture. He makes a furrow about six inches deep, plants the potatoes in the bottom and covers with about two inches of soil. As the plants grow he gradually draws the ground up around them and then when the furrow is level full there is nothing more to do but keep the weeds out and the ground in fine condition. He claims, and his experience shows he is right, that moisture is kept in the ground much better in this way and that it is easier to keep the weeds down. The new potatoes set on the stalls above the seed and the hilling up is entirely unnecessary.—J. M., Tennessee.

### CURE FOR A BAD DISEASE.

The prime essential is to avoid the cause, whether exposure to filth, cold, wet, local irritants, low condition or disorder of some internal organ or function.

If the inflammation runs high, a cooling laxative (Glauber salts, aloes) and mild diuretics (nitre, iodide of potassium) should be given, unless contradicted by low condition of debility.

Tonics (iodide of iron) should be conjoined with gentle diuretics for weak patients, and the food should be cooling (in part or green roots.) Gentle pressure from a bandage evenly applied from the foot up is beneficial.

In simple inflammation without eruption or discharge apply cloths wet with a weak solution of sugar or lead or other astringent, and in winter cover these with a dry bandage to prevent freezing. Or a poultice may be applied with a little sugar of lead lotion on the surface.

When cracks have appeared apply a similar lotion with the addition of a few drops of carbolic acid or grains of chloral hydrate (enough to give it an odor); or sulphurous acid solution, water and glycerin in usual proportions, covering promptly and perfectly with a bandage; or glycerin and aloes, etc.

In case of discharge of pustules the lotion may be made with chloride of zinc in place of sugar of lead, or finely powdered charcoal may be sprinkled over the poultice; carbolic acid or chloral will be equally in place.

When fungus growths appear, more active measures are demanded. Strong carbolic acid may be applied to them individually, or, better, pledgets of tow saturated with tincture of the nirate of iron applied; or they may be individually strangled with a stout thread drawn around their necks, or cut off with the red-hot blacksmith's shovel, or a cool one being held beneath to protect the skin. Then apply any of the antiseptics above mentioned.

Scratches are among the most obstinate forms of the affection, because not severe enough to demand the seclusion of the horse from wet, mud and snow. In feeding the subjects of this affection avoid all buckwheats, maize or other heating agents; and if it proves obstinate resort to the various internal remedies advised for chronic eczema.

Locally use benzoated oxide of zinc, glycerin and aloes, camphorated spirit and chloral; the same with a few drops of tincture of chloride of iron, etc.

### PRIZE BUTTER.

The following is a letter published in the Southern Agriculturist of recent date:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter notifying me of my success in winning the first premium on butter at the Tennessee State Fair at Nashville, and asking me to give my method of making butter and a brief history of my experience in the dairy business.

First, I am careful to have all my cows healthy and their digestions in the best of order. Horace Fletcher on his series of books on diet, etc., claims that if one's digestion is perfect, onions or other strong flavors may be taken without imparting a delicate taint to the breath. But to further avoid as far as possible any taint from the feeds, the cows were taken from the pasture an stable one to two hours before milking time with nothing but pure fresh wheat bran from an honest country miller.

Each milking was kept separate for several milkings and a small quantity of each was used as a "starter" for the next. The milk was run through a separator and the cream cooled as soon as possible in a can submerged in spring water, no ice being used at any stage. After

being kept at about 56 degrees for about twelve hours, a starter from the previous milking was added and the cream ripened at about 70 degrees, then cooled as low as possible in spring water for several hours before churning. By neglect no coloring was put in the cream and same was added with the salt, which caused the product to be somewhat mottled, and it lost one point on color, likely from that cause. It scored perfectly in body, salt and package. The cream was churned, rather sweet, but I was surprised that it stood its travel without ice, and nearly a week of more or less exposure and then judged to be too mild in flavor.

Upon the whole I thought this butter would be but little above our average product, and my main object in exhibiting it was to have it scored and know what we were doing. It is putting it mildly to say that I was surprised to know that such results could be gotten with so little extra care and without ice.

Mrs. B. F. Hamlett.

### HOW TO DRESS CHICKENS.

When a bird is plucked dry the poultryman will receive more per pound for the fowl than when it is scalded. In picking dry, the breast should be plucked first. Starting near the crops. After the breast, then the thighs, then the back near the base of the tail, and last the wings should be twisted over the back and the feet washed, after which the thighs and the legs should be pressed to the body either by placing a brick on the bird's breast or by tying the body, the object of this being to give the bird a plump or blocky appearance.

Any aged bird may be scalded without seriously injuring its quality if it is properly handled; but owing to the large number of poorly dressed scalded fowls, the marketmen places a premium of from two to three cents a pound on dry-plucked stock. Boiling water may be used, but care must be taken not to leave young birds in the water too long, or the skin will cook, while with an old fowl a little more time may not do any harm. The head and shanks should be kept out of the water, as the scalding will discolor them and make them unsightly. Immediately after the young bird is taken from the scalding water it should be dipped into cold water to stop the cooking, and as poultrymen say, to plump the bird. The bird should then be hung to a line with the feet tied together as no bird plucked on the table or will have so good an appearance. If a scalded bird is exposed to a draught when being plucked or when cooling the skin is likely to harden and become tough. It is because of these possibilities that dry plucking is recommended by large raisers of poultry, as the condition of the skin to a great extent accounts for the high or low returns received.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest, among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

### WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil War, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

### HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughan, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at A. M. Hughes' drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

New goods at Conley's store.

### Beautiful Wedding.

Thursday at noon, last week, November 19th, the marriage ceremony was performed between Andrew Ball and Martha J. Webb. Mr. Ball is a nice and respected young man, and a son of B. L. Ball, and Miss Webb is a daughter of Linzey Webb, a good citizen and thriving farmer. Miss Webb is also a grand daughter of A. J. Webb, of this county. The marriage was conducted by Rev. J. O. McNeal, of the Methodist church. The marriage was by telephone. A host of friends were present when the ceremony was pronounced. The groom wore a suit of brown while the bride was beautifully dressed in white.

After the marriage was over a nice delicious dinner was served, then in the evening nice music was rendered by the bride and others. Then all friends and relatives that were witnesses to the marriage returned to their homes.

The affair was prepared at Mr. F. H. Moore's a merchant and good citizen of the Cherokee section. Mr. Ball is a clerk in Mr. Moore's store. He and his bride, returned to Cherokee on Friday, accompanied by the bride's father and sister and others, also, Lem Graham and Cleveland Carter. There was a host of friends at Mr. Moore's to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ball, plenty of nice delicious cake and turkey was served for dinner. After the lunch was eaten nice music was played on the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will leave soon for Ashland and Portsmouth to visit relatives and their residency will be at Ashland.

We wish them a long and happy life and great success.

A Subscriber.

### WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

### A HEALTHY FAMILY.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills three years ago," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route one, Guilford Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way and does you good. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

### Which Will He Be?

Will William H. Taft be the 26th or 27th President of the United States is a question interesting some idle minds, as it has every time a new President has been elected since the administration of Benjamin Harrison. Cleveland at his first election was the 22nd President. All agreed as to this. Was he the 24th President on his second election, after an interval of one term? If so, then Mr. Taft will be the 27th President; if not then he will be the 26th. But if George Washington was the first President even through his second term, why should Mr. Cleveland be the 24th President on his second term when he was the 22nd President in his first term? Let the idle pass to some other equally harmless post-election subject. Mr. Taft will be the 26th President.—Springfield, Ill., Republican.

### May Be of Use After All.

The Secretary of the Farmers' National Committee is of the opinion that the time has arrived when alcohol will be a successful competitor of coal oil. The general use of the denatured article are as fuel in heating, cooking and lighting. It is said to be cheaper than coal oil at present prices. Then it is smokeless, sootless and odorless. The industry is, of course, in its infancy, and it is expected that in time alcohol will be much cheaper than it is now, at fifty cents a gallon, provided a trust is not formed to arbitrarily keep up the price, as is now the case with nearly all the necessities of life. At present corn is the main material from which the alcohol that is used for commercial purposes in this country is made, but in time it will be made from other cheaper materials.

Miss Daisy A. Birch refused to be married in the office of the Mayor of Trenton, which is No. 13, nor would she consent to the ceremony in the room of the Overseers of the Poor. The Controller's room was finally used.

Conley's store has just received a nice line of new books. Call and see them.

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### PARCELS POST.

The Postmaster General Says We Ought to Have A Parcels Post.

The deficit in the Postoffice Department of the United States for the fiscal year was \$16,910,000. Part of the falling off is due to the financial depression, and part to the fact that free delivery does not yet pay.

Postmaster General Meyer urges a special local parcels post service on the rural routes to make them self-sustaining as well as a boon to the farmer and country merchant. He suggests five cents as a rate for one pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven lbs, which is the limit. An average of 55 pounds per trip per carrier would mean an annual business of \$16,000,000, nearly all profit. Would a man in private business hesitate to act on such a showing?

Mr. Meyer is known to be favorably disposed toward a general parcels post for the entire country. Presumably it is because he despairs of getting it that he modestly suggests a half-loaf measure. The four reasons why we unlike every other civilized nation in the world have no parcels post still hold as good as they did when John Wanamaker first started them.

These four reasons were and are the American Express Company, the Adams Express Company, the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the United States Express Company. They are not good reasons, but they so far have been strong enough to keep Congress from giving the people the benefit of a parcels post.

### Goosebone Prophet.

A Pennsylvania goosebone prophet, announces the the breast bone of the goose is marked very peculiarly this year. There is a dark spot here and there, making an accurate prediction difficult, indicating that the water will be generally an open one, with a very cold spell now and then. December will be very cold, but there will be little snow. January will have some snow with a warm spell in the middle of the month. February will be a severe month, with plenty of ice and snow. March will be open, with a warm spell and plenty of rain and hail, and a late spring will follow.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that corn, wheat, oats, and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent of the value of all farm crops this year, aggregate about 3 per cent greater than the average for the last five years.

### A Farm Wanted.

I have an inquiry for a good farm having a comfortable residence and good orchard on it. Would prefer quality rather than quantity. Those having farms for sale will do well to write me at once, giving full description, price, number of acres level, kind of house, and all particulars that would interest a buyer. Prefer a place within easy reach of Louisa.

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### FARM FOR SALE.

250 acres on Big Sandy river at Richardson, Lawrence county, Ky. Good school and church within one-fourth mile. 30 acres level, 150 acres cleared, all tillable and good strong land. 40 acres in grass. Hill land that is cleared is all new land. Considerable timber, and the land on which it stands is rich. Young orchard of assorted fruit. Good coal. Will sell with or without mineral. Title good. For particulars write J. W. Akers at Prosperity, Ky., or Clint Wallace at Richardson.

### FOR SALE.

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm, below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich high bottom land—20 acres over-flowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address, F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

Russell is one of the best lighted small towns in the whole country and when some of the streets are MacAdamized it will be a beautiful place.—Russell Democrat.

### For Sale.

One hundred acres of and near E. F. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom. Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road. Thirteen acres known as Clem J. Neal tract, bottom. Fourteen acres known as Sam Doe Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek. Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Frank Lewis, aged 25, colored, said to be wanted in Wayne county, W. Va., for murder, was arrested Thursday at Columbus and taken back to Wayne on the N. & W. passing through Kenova Friday afternoon.

The prisoner was taken before the Chief of Detectives Dandon and confessed to the killing of a white man named Roumanian on October 20th. Lewis was working in the East Side under the name of Thompson, which he assumed on coming to Columbus after the crime he is alleged to have committed occurred.

Twelve decrees of divorce were granted in the following twelve chancery proceedings at Wayne: Ben Cook vs. Dove Cook, Julia Ann Clay vs. George Clay, Emma Russell vs. Lindsey Russell, Minnie Smith vs. Martin Smith, Lottie Briceger vs. W. H. Briceger, Joannah Ryan vs. Jno. F. Ryan, Gertrude Drenner vs. C. S. Drenner, Rebecca Frazier vs. W. J. Frazier, Ezekiah Watts vs. Ollie Watts, Tennessee Peters vs. Floyd Peters, Dick Hodge vs. Rachel Hodge, and Gustine Adkins vs. Nannie Adkins.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The thirty-second annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows closed here last night amid scenes of the wildest confusion. Three hundred delegates were on their feet at one time tearing banners, bunting and every conceivable form of decoration from the walls and ceiling of Hearse hall that it might be carried home as souvenirs. Rounds of applause and laughter greeted every effort on the part of the delegates to secure prizes and even grand lodge officials took active part in the fun.

Another big fire occurred in Wilkeson at an early hour last Saturday morning. The frame structure situated between the Leader store and M. Coplan's saloon, and which was used for many years as office of Dr. G. W. Lawson was destroyed. The building was occupied by the Electrical Construction Co., and Edgar Ball's news and stationery store. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Construction Co.'s loss is estimated at about \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Ball's loss is about \$200 with no insurance.

F. C. Muncey, who for some time conducted a saloon at Vulcan, and who is well known in Republican circles in Mingo county died at the Burgess hospital at Matewan Monday evening from Bright's disease and complications. His remains were taken to his former home at Ingham for burial. Mr. Muncey was a member of the Bluefield Masonic lodge, which sent a delegation from that place to his funeral. It will be remembered that last summer Mr. Muncey was a candidate for justice of the peace in Magnolia district but failed to get the nomination.

Welch, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Silas King and wife, Emma King, have been lodged in jail here by Squire Crider to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of killing and horribly mutilating the body of Emma Bush, a woman of Tidewater. According to the stories told

here, the Bush woman was put out of a house of the Tidewater Coal Company, and the Kings moved in. She let them use her furniture until she secured another place, and when she went to the house they insisted that she wait until next morning. During the night she was murdered and her head severed from her body. The couple were arrested the following day charged with the crime.

Floyd S. Chapman the popular editor of the Huntington Dispatch, in spoken of as the Republican nominee for mayor of Huntington. He is a native of this county and his many Wayne friends would be pleased to see the people of West Virginia's "second city" honor him by electing him to the position.—Ceruleo Advance.

Coal shipments from mines on the Norfolk and Western Railway in the Pocahontas, Tug River, Thacker, Kenova and Clinch Valley fields for the month of October aggregated 1,096,604 tons.

The Marsh Fork Fuel Company, of Charleston, W. Va., has incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. Among its incorporators are E. T. Crawford, J. E. Crawford, W. L. Ashley, J. H. Balle and J. D. Woodroe, all of Charleston.

The Harrison County (W. Va.) Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000 by George C. Johnson, Edwin B. Reeser and R. M. Shidester, all of Pittsburgh; J. A. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va., and George S. Price, of Brandonville, W. Va.

Our friend Floyd Chapman, of the Huntington Dispatch, has dropped politics and gone to moralizing. In urging the necessity of establishing Y. M. C. A.'s at supposed strategic points in the coal fields, to provide the miners with an innocent form of amusement, he points out two localities in this section as horrible examples and holds up the miners as a class most urgently in need of reformation. We quote the following unique statement:

"One of the problems which confronts the coal operators of West Virginia is the planning of some way to persuade their workmen to take better physical care of themselves. The coal miner who works under ground week in and week out gets to a point finally where the very humanity of him cries out for something to entertain him. When he draws his pay he departs for the nearest town and when he returns to work every cent of the money he has earned will be gone. This explains some of the fearful debauches in such towns as Key-stone or Dingess on the N. & W. Such excesses are rapidly making the men moral and physical degenerates who are not even fit for any sort of work, let alone the running of modern machinery or the preparing of heavy blasts. Many of the mine owners have followed the plan of establishing club houses for the men and at the same time provide more elevated forms of entertainment which will broaden their information."—Mingo Republican.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 27.—When Stephen B. Elkins rounds out the 18th year of his senatorial term in 1913 he will not be a candidate again to succeed himself. Senator Elkins himself is authority for this statement, which is taken to mean that he will drop the reins of Republican leadership in this State which he has held for the last 20 years. His retirement opens up vast political possibilities both for his own party and for the Democrats.

During his undisputed away he has so strongly entrenched his party in power that since 1894 the Democrats have seemed powerless to dislodge it. Since 1904, however, there have been two distinct factions of the party, with feeling so bitter between them that it required all his suavity, tact and political generalship to marshal them into line at election time.

It is obvious to the student of West Virginia politics that when Senator Elkins steps out it will be difficult to hold these conflicting elements together, and in the interminable conflict the Democrats see prospects for a change in the political complexion of West Virginia.

Announcement at this time of the retirement from active political leadership of W. E. Chilton, defeated for National Committeeman by Col. John T. McGraw, simplifies the situation for the Democrats and leaves Col. McGraw in undisputed possession.

## FOR Ladies Ills

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Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

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Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, and had four doctors, but they could not help me, until I began to take Wine of Cardui. Now I think I am about well." At all reliable druggists, in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

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Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR SALE BL. A. M. HUGHES, LOUISA, KY.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed is \$1,655,581.27.

The names of individual contributors are given without specifying address of locality, this being the method of entering them when received, but addresses have been inserted as far as available.

Net amount received and disbursed at New York and Chicago headquarters, \$1,035,368.27.

In addition to the above there was collected by the National Committee's Finance Committees in the several States and turned over to the Republican State Committees for use in their own States, \$620,150.

The Democratic National committee received in all \$820,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of 1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the National Committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the National Committee.

## Boil Your Drinking Water.

"People of Louisville should not drink water that has not been filtered and boiled. Boiling is the safest plan in the way of destroying germs. Louisville is more susceptible to typhoid fever than any other city in this country, so medical authorities assert, and for that reason her citizens should take that much more precaution in preventing the spread of the disease. It sounds strange, but it is true that typhoid fever has killed more people in Louisville than has yellow fever in New Orleans."—Dr. Mathews, president of the State Board of Health.

An axiom of the medical world is that persons refuse to take precautions against diseases with which they are familiar.

Were yellow fever to be discovered in Louisville during the mosquito season everyone would resort to heroic efforts to dodge the bite of the stegomyia fasciata. But typhoid fever, always present in the city, arouses very few persons to the necessity for taking precautionary measures.

There was a time when it was supposed that a case of typhoid fever was of actual benefit if it did not prove fatal. Comparisons between the individual after complete recovery and the state of health immediately preceding the outbreak of fever probably lead to the erroneous conclusion that the fever rids the system of poison. As a matter of fact the poison causes the fever and the system rids itself of the specific poison at an enormous expense in vitality and at considerable expense in dollars and cents, and the patient feels better when he is convalescent than he feels when the disease is taking hold upon him. There was a time when it was believed that typhoid fever was unavoidable. It is now known that it is created by a specific germ that enters the system, as a rule, through the mouth, and in the majority of cases in drink-water or milk, or in uncooked vegetables that have been washed in impure water the chief risk is avoided.

The prevalence of typhoid fever is due to the fact that very few persons will take the trouble to guard against it.

Filtration does not necessarily eliminate the germs from the water, although a good filter kept in good condition doubtless greatly reduces the danger of infection. Boiling drinking water is the safest preventive measure where there is doubt as to the purity of the supply. Only a small percentage of persons exposed to the possibility of infection will go to that trouble. Many thousands of cases of fever, many deaths, a great deal of expense in bills for medical attendance, nursing and drugs and in detention from business a great deal of suffering to patients and wearing of anxiety to other members of the family constitute the penalty of negligence.

The light rains, following the long drouth, make the small streams tributary to rivers excellent vehicles for typhoid germs from rural districts. Now is the time to take precautions against them.

—Courier-Journal.

For the damage done to her rugs and carpets by mourners, who tracked mud into her home at a funeral, Mrs. E. L. Spicer, of La Crosse, Wis., has obtained a judgment of \$25 against the estate of Mrs. Fred Ring, whose body was taken to the Spicer house after death. Judge Brindley, before giving his decision asked the advice of several undertakers.

Call and see the new line of books at Conley's store.—All new and just from the press.

## GOING SOUTH?

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I have a span of large horses, a wagon and harness for sale. Able to do heavy work. Weight 2700. One nice saddle horse for sale, time with personal security. 10-1-m. H. C. Sullivan.

100 acres of land in the woods on Nat's creek. Large poplar, white-oak removed. Will sell for \$3 per acre. 10-1-m. H. C. Sullivan.

## NOTICE.

The style of the firm of G. J. Carter, engaged in the general Merchandising business at Yatesville, Ky., will be changed to G. J. Carter & Co., on Jan. 1st, 1909. All are requested to settle their accounts by that date. G. J. Carter.

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\$10 or \$12.50 isn't too much to put in a gift for him; then why not buy him one of these blue or rich green House Coats with plaid trimmings and frog fastening, broadcloth material; also at the same price (\$12.50) a garnet and blue-black velvet. Other coats at \$13.50 and \$15.

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No Christmas ever found us with such Neckwear variety. Rich, splendid silks of unusual quality and beauty, so unusual that a customer remarked the other day, "I thought these four-in-hand were \$1 but I see they are tagged 50c." Its difficult to do justice in describing these \$1.00 and \$1.50 four-in-hands of all over figures, Persian designs and low tone stripes.

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By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to-wit:

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Damron Jennie,	16	acres adjoining Jas. Webb,	Val. 150	1.54
Lemasters Marion	12	acres adjoining Wm. Cordle,	Val. 75	79
Lemasters Mrs. Butler,	6	acres adjoining J. H. Holbrook,	Val. 100	1.02
O'Brien Minerva,	1	acre adjoining Bob Jordan,	Val. 25	37
O'Brien L. C.	90	acres adjoining Amos Cordle,	Val. 500	5.10
Price Warric,	2,103	acres adjoining Jno G. Sammons,	Val. 5,275	53.63
Pack Mrs. Hessa	75	acres adjoining G. W. Haws,	Val. 250	2.56
Riverson Tom	75	acres, adjoining W. B. Tilson,	Val. 200	2.04
Williamson Rilda	25	acres, adjoining Wm. Boyd,	Val. 100	1.02
Russell Thos.	900	acres, adjoining P. O. Coal Co.,	Val. 900	9.18
Caudle Milton	50	acres, adjoining Jno. Caudle,	Val. 250	2.56
Excls. Petroleum C.,	250	acres adjoining Sam Short,	Val. 1,000	14.80
Excls. Petroleum Co.,	112	acres adjoining W. H. Woods,	Val. 450	4.56
Harkins Walter	60	acres adjoining Lafe Daniels,	Val. 300	3.06
Wheeler Jno. B.	60	acres adjoining Buck Poplin,	Val. 300	3.06
Bartram Grant	1	town lot, Valuation 575		5.75
Atkinson Julia & son	300	acres adjoining Dave Kise,	Val. 5,700	58.14
Blevins Levi	1	town lot, Valuation 450 and poll		6.00
Diamon	1	town lot, Valuation \$300 and poll tax		4.50
Kirk Heirs,	40	acres adjoining Geo. Simpson,	Val. 600	6.12
Kibby Heirs	50	acres adjoining M. M. Stewart,	Val. 250	2.56
Roberts Eli	40	acres, adjoining W. O. B. Roberts,	Val. 200 and poll	3.54
Arrington Jake	19	acres adjoining A. J. Webb,	Val. 100	2.52
Woods W. H.	75	acres adjoining W. O. Berry,	Val. 300	4.56
Pralnard Dan	100	acres adjoining Ike Wilson,	Val. 760 and poll	5.25

R. A. STONE, Sheriff L. C.

### Vessie.

There is a series of meetings being held at Trinity, on East Fork. There were several hunters up from Ashland last week.

C. T. Miller is talking of moving to Ashland in the near future.

James Woods went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Andy Blye will move to Boyd county soon.

Joel Cunningham went to Louisa last week.

Joe Miller, of Cannonsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller.

Misses Ida and Laura Cooksey, of Glenwood, passed here last Sunday en route to Fallsburg.

Noel Savage is hauling ties for G. W. Handley.

We had a wedding on our creek last week. The contracting parties being Mr. El. Terry and Miss Sidney Blythe.

Elisha Wright and Frank Wellman, of Buchanan, were visiting Joel Cunningham last week.

John McDowell will soon move to our town.

E. B. French is talking of going to Southwestern Missouri in the near future.

A good many of the boys from this place were filled up on booze last Sunday.

### Lick Creek.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Mr. Green's Saturday night.

There will be pie mite at Blaine Trace school house Saturday night for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

Misses Lizzie Jobe and Janie Pennington were shopping at Backbone Tuesday.

There will be prayer meeting at Mrs. Green's Wednesday night.

Misses Emma Boggs and Nolda Stevart were visiting Mrs. Fredd Jobe Sunday evening.

George Johnson was visiting Mrs. Naomi Thompson Sunday evening.

Min Johnson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Charley Pennington was visiting Mrs. Ollie Thompson's school house Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Jobe will return to her home Wednesday, after a week's visit to her brother on Lick creek.

John Isom passed down our creek recently.

Fred Jobe attended church at Centerville Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Estep has returned to her home after a month's visit to her father on Lick creek.

W. M. Huneycutt, who has been at work at Carter city, for some time, is at home for a few days visit.

James Johnson was the guest of Miss Lizzie Jobe Sunday.

Two Girls.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Northern Coal and Coke Co., is working a large force in its office here going over and checking up everything. Maybe they are getting ready to do something.—Pikeville Plal Dealer.

The stained glass windows and transoms of the new Christian church have arrived and are now in place. The house is a gem. A credit to the architect and to the city of Pikeville and to the Christian Brotherhood.

The Greenup Baptist Association held a three days' session out at Unity, just back of Ashland, continuing over Sunday forenoon. The Rev. V. L. Stonell, pastor of the First Baptist Church preached the opening sermon Saturday evening.

J. S. Cline bought of Joe Williams 157 acres of fine coal land on Ferguson creek, opposite Pikeville, at \$35 per acre, amounting to \$5,495. This is one of the most valuable pieces of coal land in Pike county.—Plain Dealer.

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blake, nee Miss Nora Roberson, leave in a few days for Huntington, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are very popular here, and their friends regret their departure exceedingly.

Leander Risener, a Magoffin county man, charged with the murder of Warren Arnett, of the same county, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of six years. The murder was committed in Magoffin and after a few trials in that county's Circuit Court, a change of venue to Johnson county was obtained through the efforts of his attorneys.

Sheriff J. A. Scott and Milton Butler, of Pike county, landed two Tackel brothers in jail here the first of the week for stealing a horse from William Ward, of Dickson, county, Va., the theft having occurred a few months ago. Sheriff T. J. Flemming, of Johnson county, arrived soon after their apprehension, and conveyed them to Clintwood, Va., for trial.

Salysville, Ky., Nov. 28.—As a result of the Republican primary election held in this county yesterday the following candidates were nominated for county offices: County Judge, L. F. Caudill; County Attorney Walter Prater; County Clerk, Farish Lacey; County Superintendent, E. D. May; Circuit Clerk, Alex H. Adams; Sheriff, John Pace; Assessor, John Howard; Jailor, Henry Brown.

We are pained at the task before us of chronicling the death of Mrs. Mildred, the estimable wife of our friend, James Ratliff, which occurred at her late home, this city, on Friday, November 20, at 1:00 p. m. brief mention of which was made last week.

Mrs. Ratliff was a Miss Cooksey.

## PE-RU-NA RECEIVES PRAISE

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Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 606 North 5th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "As Peruna has done me a world of good I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eye of some who has suffered as I did. For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have



MRS. TRESSIE NELSON.

headache, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going.

"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."

There are a great many phases of women's ailments that require the assistance of the surgeon.

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While it is not affirmed that Peruna will relieve every case of this kind, it is certainly the part of wisdom for every woman so afflicted to give Peruna a fair trial.



Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 224 Bronson St., Ottawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I suffered with backache and headache for over nine months and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable, half-dead, half-alive condition."

"I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year. If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

Mrs. M. Kilner, 2048 E. 20th St., S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I am enjoying good health since taking your medicine. I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peruna, and ever since I can say that I do not know what headache or neuralgia is. I can most assuredly say that anybody afflicted with catarrh in any form can be cured by taking Peruna."

formerly of Johnson county. She leaves a devoted husband and whom there is no better citizen in Pike county, and two little boys—Rush and Charley—aged, respectively, 15 and 11, to mourn the loss of a good christian mother.—Pikeville Plal Dealer.

Roscoe Vanover has returned from Oklahoma. He is much pleased with that State.—Pikeville Item.

### Skaggs.

The Bob White will soon be a thing of the past if the hunters continue. Dr. Billie Gambill and Rufus Vansant, of Ashland, Dr. Crate Gambill, of Paintsville, and Dr. Lant Spar have been slaying the rise of fifty of these birds a day here this week.

Mrs. Maude Prince and Mrs. Nora Prince, of Oklahoma, who have been

visiting here, have returned home.

The following teachers with their pupils, met in this district yesterday to celebrate Thanksgiving. Frank Chandler, Thomas Skaggs, Elva Rose, Dee Skaggs and Forest Lyon. After a very interesting programme of recitations which lasted till noon Elva Rose and Thomas Skaggs were called on to lead the march and after marching till they were tired they again retired to the school house and debated the old Indian and negro subject. Good order prevailed throughout the day and all went home in high glee.

The death angel visited the home of Jeff Lester last week and took there from his wife, Sarah. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Luther and Noah Skaggs, who have been in the West for quite awhile, have returned home again.

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